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D. APPLETON & Co. have in press the sixth volume of John Bach McMaster's "History of the People of the United States," which deals with the period of Jackson, the nullification and the war of the United States banks; a work on "The Life Insurance Company," by William Alexander, secretary of the Equitable Life Insurance Company and brother of James W. Alexander, president of that company; "The House of Hawley," a touching story of an iron willed old grandfather and the young granddaughter whom he really loves, but from whom he is he really loves, but from whom he is estranged for a year on account of his disapproval of the man she marries; also, "The Fire of Spring," a story by Margaret Potter, of Chicago, whose first book, written when she was very young and impulsive was so intense in spots that her father bought up the entire edition and suppressed it.

McClure, Phillips & Co. will publish this month a new book by Booth Tarkington, entitled "In the Arena." The book will contain the magazine stories that have grown out of the author's experiences, dealing chiefly with political characters and political situations in a small Middle West community. The simple Hoosier people and the humorous and pathetic figures that rise out of the rural population into political prominence are specially sympathetically shown in Mr. Tarkington's stories. They will bring out in February "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." The book will contain thirteen stories, and will be illustrated by Charles Raymond Macaulay. In these thirteen new tales Sherlock Holmes is even more astute, brilliant and astounding than ever before. He has kept pace with his readers, and offers them far more complex problems than of yore, which he unravels with even greater deftness. The same mystery, the same impending perils, the same hair-breadth escapes that thrilled in former volumes are present in this new one.

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Arblay, Mme. Frances d', [Fanny Burney.]
Diary and letters of Madame D'Arblay, Fanny Burney, (1778-1840,) as ed. by her niece, Charlotte Barrett; with preface and notes by Austin Dobson. In 6 v. v. 1, 1778-1781. N. Y., Macmillan, 1904. 18+524 p. il. 8°, cl., \*\$2.50 net.

Aristophanes, and Lucian, [Lucianus Samosatensis.] Selections from Aristophanes and Lucian; tr. by F. A. Paley. Jamaica Plains, Mass., privately printed by Nathan Haskell Dole, [1904.] c. 5-209 p. (Breviary treasures, Delphic ed.) cl., \$5.

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Gissing, Broadway, a village of modern England *50	50 c.; 75
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Austin, Tex.	Macfadden, How success is won 1.60
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HINDS, NOBLE & ELDREDGE, 31-35 W. 15th St.,	New York.
New York. Mills, Physiology and hygiene 60	Conn, Introductory physiology 36
	Dunster, Standard course of study in vocal music 25
JENNINGS & GRAHAM, 220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.	TRIBUNE ASSOCIATION, Tribune Bldg.,
Gilbert, Incense: versesnet, *75	New York.
J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co., Washington Sq.,	Tribune almanac, 1905 25
Philadelphia.	WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL Co., Charleston,
Jackson, Orthodontia and orthopædia of the face	S. C.
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New York.	Control of the Contro
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MACMILIAN Co., 66 Fifth Ave., New York.	
Arblay (d'), Diary and letters of Ma-	Morris, Royal children of English his-
dame D'Arblay, 1778-1840, net. *2.50	tory I.25
Bell, Lives and legends of English	WILLIAM WOOD & Co., 51 Fifth Ave., New York
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All matter for advertising pages should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Publishers are requested to furnish title page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the Publishers' Werkly solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the Publishers' Werkly is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—Lord Bacon.

#### AMERICAN BOOK AUCTION SALES.

THE American book auction season from September, 1903, to September, 1904, like that in England for the same period, was by no means brilliant. According to Luther S. Livingston's carefully prepared "American Book Prices Current, 1903-1904," just brought out by Dodd, Mead & Co., the 80,000 lots offered in the 119 sales show a considerable falling off even in numbers from the record of the season of 1903.

The most characteristic feature of the season was the unusual number of expensive subscription books, (so-called,) that were thrown upon the market-"thrown," we agree with Mr. Livingston, is the proper word to The greatest collection of this sort ever sold was the library of Howard T. Goodwin, of Philadelphia, disposed of in 1903 by Stan V. Henkels, the remarkable consignment of subscription limited editions from the library of Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York, sold by Anderson, and the library of Jonas H. French, of Boston, sold by Libbie & Co. The Goodwin collection, commented upon in THE PUBL'SHERS' WEEKLY in December 5, 1903, failed to realize much more than fifteen cents on the dollar originally invested in the books, and the fate of the other two collections was not much more enviable, emphasizing the fact that no inherently worthless thing acquires value simply because it is found in only a few examples. Most of the pretentious reprints represented in these sales were not worth even the so-called cost of manufacture. as is proven by the fact that the sets of Scott and Dumas in the Goodwin collection, for ex-

ample, that had cost nominally \$100 a volume, sold for less than ten dollars the volume.

The Chubbuck and Hurst collection? were the most notable, if not the only notable ones that were put up for sale during the last season. The items of Americana in the Chubbuck collection, Mr. Livingston considers the best books sold during the season. These included such items as: Budd's "Good Order Established in Pennsylvania and New Jersey," 1685; Castell's "Discoverie of the Coasts and Continent of America," 1644; the second edition of Eliot's "Indian Bible," 1680-'85; Foxe's "Northwest Fox," 1635; James's "Strange and Dangerous Voyage," 1633; Johnson's "Nova Britannia," 1609, and his "New Life of Virginia," 1612; Lescarbot's "Nouvelle France," 1609 and 1618, also, Erondelle's translation, 1609; Thomas Morton's "New English Canaan," 1637; Nathaniel Morton's "New England's Memorial," 1669; Mourt's "Relation, or, Journall of the Beginning and Proceedings of the Plantation at Plimouth in New England," 1622; Simcoe's "Journal of Operations of the Queen's Rangers," 1787, etc. The collection included also some first editions of great rarity and value, among them being a Hawthorne item. "The Sister Years," for the first time offered at auction. There were three privately printed Holmes items, being the same copies which were disposed of in the Livermore sale in 1894, a perfectly clean and spotless set of the three numbers of Lowell's short-lived literary monthly, The Pioneer, Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," etc.

The first portion of the library of the late Bishop John F. Hurst, of Washington, was sold at Anderson's on May 2 and 3. This included his Washington and Franklin collections, among them a number of books from Washington's library. The few which were authenticated by having Washington's own autograph on the title-page brought, generally, high prices. One of two copies sent to Washington by the editor of Washington's "Official Letters to the Honorable American Congress," London, 1795, is considered by Mr. Livingston the most interesting and valuable piece in the collection. This brought \$2810. The other copy sold in Philadelphia in 1895 for \$1650. The books printed by Franklin, of which the series was a long one, with numerous duplicates, sold, with a few exceptions, at moderate prices. The collection of Poor Richard Almanacks was the most numerous ever offered at auction. The earliest of these, the Almanac for 1739, brought \$565.

A small but very choice collection of literary manuscripts and autograph letters belonging to George M. Williamson, (including the original manuscripts of Hawthorne's "The Ancestral Footsteps" and "Feathertop," and Poe's "System of Dr. Tarr and Professor Fether,) and a selection from the collection of the late John H. V. Arnold came up for sale during the season; also, two portions of the great collection of American prints belonging to Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia. The first portion of the Carson collection, the engraved photographs of Washington, was the finest and most extensive series ever offered at auction; the second portion comprised the portraits of Jefferson, Franklin and Lafayette. The sale of the collection of John Howard Payne's manuscripts and letters, including Payne's love letters to and from Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, sold in Philadelphia in April, 1904, created but a mild sensation, and sold for \$860.

As to prices, the average, while slightly higher than that realized during the English book auction season-being roughly about \$14.15 in this country as against £2 9s. in England-is less than it was a year ago, when the average reached quite \$16 the volume.

#### THE STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stationers' Board of Trade was held on the afternoon of the 3d inst., at the rooms of the Board, 97 Nassau Street, New York City, the president, Henry C. Bainbridge, presiding. There were present or represented by proxy forty-six members.

The president read the following address that was unanimously approved.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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Another year has passed and we are again assembled at the annual meeting to hear the reports of our officers, and have them render an account of their stewardship. Our organization is now in its thirtieth year, and while its growth in membership has not been as great as we would desire, it has grown in honor, and has earned the confidence of its members and the respect of everybody with whom it has business dealings. I am pleased to say, however, that our list of members shows an increase of seven over last year, a growth which I hope will continue-and I believe it will, so long as we continue to give our members what I believe we are giving them now, better service for less money than they can get elsewhere.

The treasurer's report shows an increase of cash assets over last year of nearly \$1500.

The various departments show large in-crease of business with satisfactory results which have inured to the benefit of the members and the increase of the balance sheet. The Information Department has been used

to a larger extent than in previous years, and very few of the members have used it in excess of the two hundred limit; yet quite a number have used it to about the limit, and we are in position to-day to give just as good, if not better, reports than some of the larger agencies, as comparison will show. In addition to the "Weekly Circular" sent to members we have issued over 1400 "Special Circulars," mainly in failure and bankruptcy cases directly upon receipt of the information.

In the Collection Department the draft system has been quite generally used with successful results at an expense of only 2 per cent, fee to the member on the amount collected by payment direct to the bank, and we cannot recommend it too highly as being a first-class method of collecting past due claims. The amount of claims collected in dollars and cents is far in excess of last year say at least \$19,000 or \$20,000; of course, the fees received upon same have increased accordingly, so that there has been more busi-

ness done in this department than ever before. The Bankruptcy Department, like the Collection Department, shows a most successful year; that is, it has collected more money and paid the same to creditors, and received more fees for services than in any previous year, as shown by the treasurer's report. In February last it handled the largest case in bankruptcy that has ever come into this office, thereby controlling \$35,000 in claims, and by this combined action elected a trustee of its own Thus it has produced good results, choice. which of course is largely due to the good management of the office and its attorneys in handling the matter. In this case the secretary made his initial trip to Chicago in behalf Therefore, I would respectof the creditors. fully suggest that when members are interested in such matters they immediately send their claims to this office and do not listen to the solicitations of outside collection agencies or lawyers who may desire to control their claims.

To our secretary, Mr.Condit, I want to say that his work during the year has earned our commendation, and I am sure that persever-ance along the lines which he has been working will continue to show good results and inure to the profit of the office which he so successfully fills.

During the past year there was organized in Chicago a National Association of Station-ers and Manufacturers. Our organization was honored by that body in the election of your president to the office of first vice-president. While he recognized that it was an honor paid to the organization which he was sent to Chicago to represent, he also recognizes and appreciates the personal honor conferred, and hopes he will always retain the high position in the respect of the stationers of America, which their treatment of him leads him to think he has attained.

In closing I want to thank the officers and employees of the Board for their uniform courtesy during the past year. The unanimity which has existed in the general conduct of every branch of our duties has done very much toward making the result which we show to-day.

The following reports were then read and

approved, and ordered to be entered in full upon the minutes:

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan, 1, 1904	\$2,088.78
Received from quarterly dues	8,517.75
Collection Department (fees and rebates)	3,981.83
Bankruptcy Department (fees and rebates).	1,799.89
Excess reports	101.10
Notary account	52.09
Certificates of stock issued	110.00
Expense rebates	61.57
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#### Total....\$16,713.01

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense	\$1,728.78
Postage	1,001.79
Salaries	8,190.16
Certificates of stock redeemed	20.00
Estates	88.86
Collections	39.76
Information (mercantile reports)	849.62
Rent	1,187.50
Notary account	.25
Commissions	98.33
Dinner Fund postage	5.26
Total	\$13,210.31
Balance to Jan. 1, 1905	3,502.70

\$16,713.01

There is on deposit \$2000 redemption fund \$1000 in the Irving Savings Institution and \$1000 in the East River Savings Institution.

The year ended with a balance of \$3502.70 in the treasury, and interest due from savings banks on the redemption fund amounting to about \$600.

HERBERT M. CONDIT, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As chairman of the Executive Committee of The Stationers' Board of Trade, I take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year 1904:

#### BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Summary of work done from January I to December 31, 1904: The reports on file in this department to January 1, 1905, number 77,831. At the present time we have revised reports of the standing and credit of 60,773 dealers, of which 2486 are new names received during the year.

From January 1 to December 31, 1904, we have furnished to members 16,015 reports, as

against 15,503 during 1903.

#### INFORMATION (REPORTS) APPLIED FOR.

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Inquiries	of	correspon	dents	. 5788	6087
Requests	of	dealers fo	statements	.3910	4377

#### INFORMATION (REPORTS) RECEIVED.

Reports f	rom	correspond	dents.	 	5624 578	5789
Statement	s re	ceived		 	2511	2611

During the year we sent to members for information 4966 inquiries. In 1903, 4829 inquiries were sent. Letters written number 1098, as against 898 in 1903. "Weekly Circulars" issued from this department during the year were 7325, in addition to which there were also issued 1400 "Special Circulars."

This department was used by 103 members in 1903, and during the year 1904 by 106. Various members have obtained 139 reports

in excess of the limit of 200 per year.

#### COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

In the Collection Department there have been received for collection during the year 4052 claims, aggregating \$190,330.12.

Collections to the amount of \$70,206.12 have been made through the office, and nearly \$45,000 was paid direct to members as the result of notice from the office and attorneys.

1754 claims have been closed by collection through the office, by attorneys, or paid direct to members.

2605 claims were sent to attorneys during the year.

825 claims amounting to \$44,570.22 were settled direct.

598 claims were settled through attorneys. 331 claims were settled through the office, 820 claims were returned uncollectible.

149 claims transferred to the Bankruptcy Department.

1320 claims are still open and in process of collection, 2723 claims having been disposed

There have been received 18,170 letters and

31,603 have been written.

There have been received during the year 424 drafts (which are included in the number of claims received during year), aggregating \$20,193.65, 86 of which have been collected, amounting to \$3060.98. The remaining 338 unpaid drafts were turned over to our attorneys for collection.

#### BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT.

During the year 298 new cases were opened in this department, which includes 1034 claims, amounting to \$141,614.90.

22 cases (43 claims), amounting to \$2771.55, were paid in full.

8 cases (II claims), amounting to \$879.53,

were paid direct.

152 cases (494 claims), amounting to \$44,-649.89, were settled through bankruptcy or by compromise.

92 cases (200 claims), amounting to \$22,-

311.88, were returned as worthless.
6 cases (6 claims), amounting to \$3671.42,

were withdrawn,

There has been paid to creditors through this department \$23,097.13, not including the \$879.53 paid direct.

The number of letters received was 7057

and 8192 were written, besides 11,296 circulars were issued to creditors.

In addition to the correspondence in this department, 536 general letters were received

and 1067 written.

Through the Collection and Bankruptcy Departments there has been collected and dis-bursed \$94,182.78. This does not include \$44,570.22 paid direct to members. This

makes a total paid of \$138,753.

The books have been audited monthly and bills have been passed and paid regularly each month. Besides, the certified accountant for the Board, R. L. Cuthbert, has audited the books to December 1st, and according to the certified report as rendered by him they were

found correct.

The year ends with a balance of \$3502.70 in the treasurer's hands, and interest due from the savings banks on the redemption fund amounting to \$600.

Your Executive Committee earnestly re-

quests the hearty co-operation of all members in increasing the usefulness of the Board and enlarging its membership so that the year 1905 will make a better showing than any previous year.

JAMES C. AIKIN,

Chairman Executive Committee.

The Board next elected the following trustees for the ensuing year: James C. Aikin, of Aikin, Lambert & Co.; Chas. Watson Allen, of Little, Brown & Co.; Thomas P. Bacon, of J. B. Lippincott Co.; Henry C. Bainbridge, of Chas. T. Bainbridge's Sons; Wm. B. Boorum, Jr., of Boorum & Pease Co.; Chas. S. Cooke, of Cooke & Cobb Co.; Eberhard Faber, of Eberhard Faber; Stephen Farrelly, of the American News Company; William Keuffel, of Keuffel & Esser Co.; Chas. S. Kiggins, of Kiggins & Tooker Co.; Chas. McLoughlin, of McLoughlin Bros.; Lyman B. Sturgis, of The Macmillan Company; Nelson Taylor, of The Baker & Taylor Co.; David A. Tower, of Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.; Miles Vernon, of S. E. & M. Vernon; John A. Walker, of Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.; Frank D. Waterman, of L. E. Waterman Co.; and Franklin Weston, of Byron Weston Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on the 10th inst. to elect the officers and appoint the committees, etc., for the year.

# BROTHERHOOD OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' DINNER.

THE twentieth annual dinner of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers was given on Friday evening, December 30, in the Col-lege Room of the Hotel Astor, New York City. It was first intended to give the dinner in the Yacht Room, but that room being found too small the Brotherhood and its friends were seated in the larger College Room. This room, decorated with exquisite Room. This room, decorated with exquisite frescoes symbolic of various phases of college life, college arms and insignias, etc., was brilliantly lighted and gayly festooned with flowers and holly. Upwards of fifty persons were present, and presided over by Charles Walton, affectionately known to his many friends in the trade as "Pop" Walton. After the coffee had been served William J. Kelly, in behalf of the souvenir committee, with a brief appropriate address, presented to the retiring president the badge of his office, an ivory gavel suspended from a scarlet watered silk ribbon. Mr. Walton thanked the Brotherhood warmly for the many tokens of affection received by him throughout his connection with the fraternity of travelling men, and trusted that the bond of sympathy that held the organization of the B. C. T. together for nearly a generation would grow stronger and endure for another generation and beyond. With a touching reference to the brethren who had been called to rest during the past year Mr. Walton closed his remarks. Mr. Tibbits, an old friend of the Brother-hood, then favored the company with a number of word selections and some well-told. ber of vocal selections and some well-told stories. A. Growoll, John H. Black, William B. Walker, Jonas Langfeld and John Hovendon were among the speakers.

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Letters of regret were received from Stanley Harris, of Baltimore, H. M. and Clarence Caldwell and others. Telegrams were also read from a number of prominent statesmen and others who were prevented from attending by previous engagements or pressing public business.

As the dinner was opened by singing "Auld Lang Syne," so was it closed by singing "Vive la Compagnie," Brother William J.

Kelly leading.

# ARREST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ABBEY PRESS.

THE REV. DR. CARLOS MARTYN, formerly president of the bankrupt Abbey Press, was arrested on January 3, at his home, No. 125 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York City, on a warrant charging him with alleged grand larceny in connection with the same acts upon which his partner, Charles F. Rideal, was indicted by the grand jury last week. Dr. Martyn was taken before Justice McMahon in the General Sessions and was remanded to the Tombs, but gave bail.

The Abbey Press was incorporated in 1902 by Dr. Martyn and Rideal, with a capital of \$10,000, under the laws of New York and New Jersey. The firm occupied a portion of the fourth floor of the building at No. 114 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It began to publish books at the expense of their authors.

In December, 1902, when Max Hart became identified with the Abbey Press, he caused to be hired a room on the second floor of the building for the ostensible manufacture of schoolbags, although it is claimed by the stores who supplied the material that only two or three were manufactured. Instead of devoting the silks to the manufacture of bags, the plaintiffs allege that they were sent to a public auctioneer and sold at about fifty cents on the dollar.

The insurance companies, becoming suspicious as to the origin of the fire that destroyed the premises occupied by the Abbey Press, refused to pay, and John J Kirkpatrick, of Patchogue, brought suit against the Allemania Fire Insurance Company for \$860, seven other suits, aggregating \$10,000, depending on the result of this suit. It was decided March 15, 1904, in favor of the insurance company.

While Assistant District Attorney Garvan was investigating the fire two creditors got judgments, aggregating \$2500, against the Abbey Press, and levied on the property. The concern failed in May, 1903. A little later it was announced that the New York Abbey Press had been sold out to the Abbey Press of New Jersey, which, in turn, had been absorbed by the Abbey Press Consolidated.

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Dr. Martyn and Rideal were once associated with F. Tennyson Neely as his "literary advisers." When Neely went into bankruptcy they founded the Abbey Press and carried on business along the old lines. Dr. Martyn was head of the concern for a while, and then Rideal succeeded him. Dr. Martyn retained his interests in the firm, however, and served as a director.

#### BRITISH AUTHORS ON AMERICAN COPYRIGHT.

THE London Standard having opened its columns to a discussion of the alleged injustice done to British authors by the American copyright law, numerous prominent writers are airing their opinions without, however, displaying any unanimity regarding the remedy. Sir Conan Doyle is strongly for retaliation and Hall Caine as strongly against it. Andrew Lang confesses that the whole question of protection is too metaphysical for him.

The single point upon which there is a semblance of agreement is in a suggestion by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, approved by Hall Caine and others, that a clause be inserted in the American law giving British and other foreign authors the privilege of copyright within

one year.

#### SPAIN TO IMPORT BOOKS FREE

UNITED STATES MINISTER HARDY, at Madrid, has informed the State Department that a royal order has been issued by the ministry of finance permitting the free entry into Spain of books from the following countries (printed in the language of the country of origin), in reciprocation of the free entry into said countries of books printed in Spain: Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United States. American books imported into Spain were heretofore subject to a duty of 13 pesetas per 2.2 pounds (\$1.14 per pound).

#### JAMES MACDONALD'S 25TH ANNI-VERSARY.

THE year 1905 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of James Macdonald, of New York City as a master bookbinder. As one of the most successful of the craft in New York, and occupying singly a place in this country which in England is shared by Riviere and Zaehnsdorf, a brief notice of his career, "pour encourager les autres," will at this time be appropriate. Mr. Macdonald served his apprenticeship in Glasgow, and upon coming out of his time secured a position in Manchester, England. He soon realized that the opportunities for a working man in England were few and far between, and resolved to emigrate to the United States. At the age of twenty-three years he set out and landed in York with little more than a thorough knowledge-such as is taught in Scotland-of his business. This was in 1873, when William Matthews was at the zenith of his fame, and Macdonald at once secured a position with him. This turned out to be a second apprenticeship, for he remained in the place for seven years. At the end of this period Mr. Macdonald had saved enough money to start business in a small way, which he did in conjunction with two other journeymen friends under the firm name of Fitzpatrick, Macdonald & Riley. The partners remained to-gether for a few years, when Messrs, Fitz-patrick and Riley were bought out by Macdonald. After continuing in business for a time he found that his plant and its location in Williamsburgh were respectively too small

and too inconveniently situated for a business which was growing by leaps and bounds. Just about this time he made the acquaintance of William Launder, and in conjunction with him formed the well-known firm of Launder & Macdonald, which continued for ten years. Both partners then decided to continue alone, and the partnership above-mentioned is the last one in which Mr. Mac-

donald was interested.

Successively occupying shops on South Fifth Avenue, Lafayette Place and West Twenty-seventh Street—each move marking a growth in business-Mr. Macdonald to-day, by dint of saving, industry and business capacity is the largest "custom" bookbinder in the United States. He has made several trips to Europe in order to secure the finest levant moroccos that are allowed to leave France, and, in addition, has imported a great many novelties which have rendered his bindings distinctive. Mr. Macdonald's reward has been according to his work and characterprosperity and a host of friends whom we join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

THE REV. RICHARD LOVETT, secretary of the Religious Tract Society since 1899, and a well-known writer on religious subjects, died on December 29, in London, aged fifty-three vears.

EDWARD M. BARNES, a son of the late A. S. Barnes, died at his home in Ridgefield Park, N. J., December 29. Mr. Barnes, who was for a time connected with A. S. Barnes & Co., was in recent years president and director of the Barnes Real Estate Association, secretary and director of the Eclectic Press, and director in Braunworth & Co.

FRANCIS HENRY NICHOLS, author of "Through Hidden Shensi," is reported to have died in Tibet. Mr. Nichols was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 31, 1868. After graduating from a Chicago High School he became a newspaper correspondent, representing several newspapers in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. In 1901, as correspondent of the Christian Herald, he went to China, right of the Christian Herald, he will be completely the complete in the province of the china to Sian in the province of the china to in the province of Shensi, thence 700 miles in canoes to Han Kow. At the time of his death he was heading for Lhassa in the company of a few Chinese.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE, poet, novelist and the editor of The Boston Pilot, has been appointed by the President consul to Genoa, and expects to sail for his post this month.

ELMER Dover, private secretary to the late Senator Hanna, at the request of the Hanna family, is collecting data to be used in the official biography of "the advance agent of prosperity.

A. CAHAN is completing a novel of striking character which he has been engaged upon for a long time, picturing the actual inner life of Russia and the strange adventures of the revolutionists. Mr. Cahan was a member of the revolutionary party, and was forced to fly from Russia to avoid Siberia.

O. Henry, the name on the title-page of the amusing novel of Central American politics, "Cabbages and Kings," is a pseudonym. The incognito of the author is preserved by him as far as possible. O. Henry, after many years of wandering through the West, has settled in New York, with his "eyes wide open," as he says, and it is to be expected that the oddities of New York life will have as amusing treatment from his hand in the near future as the oddities of Western life have in the past.

Anna M. Stoddart is preparaing a biography of Isabella Bird Bishop. Mrs. Bishop deserves to be commemorated as probably the most widely travelled woman of the last century, and her many discoveries and books demand for her a place among the names of men and women who have contributed to the world's knowledge. "Korea and Her Neighbors," one of her latest publications, was brought into prominence by the course that events in the East have taken. Miss Stoddart was the chosen biographer of John Stuart Blackie, and has published many books that attest her ability to perform successfully her present task.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

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THE rumor, widely circulated last week, that Everybody's Magazine had been purchased by representatives of the Standard Oil Company's interests, and that Lawson's further chapters of "Frenzied Finance" would be discontinued, is emphatically denied by Ridgeway, Thayer & Co., and by Mr. Lawson.

THOMAS E. WATSON, of Thomson, Ga., the candidate of the People's Party for President at the last election, incorporated with the Secretary of State at Albany, N. Y., on December 27, a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine, for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is capitalized at \$125,000, divided into 12,500 shares. It begins business with \$3000 capital. The directors are Thomas E. Watson and John H. Girdner, William L. Daniels, Richard Duffy and Edward S. Green, of New York. The principal office is in New York City.

"The History of the Standard Oil Company," by Ida M. Tarbell, recently brought out by McClure, Phillips & Co. in two handsome volumes, contains all the facts relative to the Standard that Miss Tarbell was able to gather, but not all the facts that she was able to collect about the career and personality of John D. Rockefeller. In her investigations she ran across a whole mass of material about the great organizer of the biggest "trust" the world has ever seen, which did not belong in her history. She is now at work on this material, and there will shortly appear in Mc-Clure's Magazine an extended sketch of this remarkable financier, showing his character, his endowments, his opportunities, and what he made of them.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston, Mass.—The Publicity Publishing Company has sold out to the Oakwood Publishing Company, at 29 Pemberton Square, H. M. Hill manager.

Boston, Mass.—Russell Robb has been admitted partner in the firm of Stone & Webster, his associates being Charles A. Stone and Edwin S. Webster.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Fire on December 15 did damage to the amount of \$8000 to the J. B. Simmons bookstore, one of the finest in Marshalltown. Insured for \$6000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—The Elston Press has sustained serious loss through fire.

New YORK CITY.—Neumann Brothers, bookbinders, have removed from 497 Pearl Street to 142 and 144 East Fifty-ninth Street, near Third Avenue, convenient to the station of the Third Avenue L Railroad and the Fifty-ninth Street crosstown cars. In their new quarters they will have more extensive manufacturing facilities, having installed an entirely new plant.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Publishers' and Printers' Engraving Co. is reported to have gone into involuntary bankruptcy.

New York City. — Judge Edward B. Thomas in the United States Circuit Court, according to the New York Sun, appointed the Manhattan Trust Company receiver for the assets of Merrill & Baker, at 9-11 East Sixteenth Street. Judge Thomas is reported to have said that the receivers had been appointed in a suit in equity, and that no contention had been made that the concern was insolvent. He understands that the company had trouble in collecting its debts and that there were plenty of assets, but not available. The receiver was appointed at the instance of two stockholders, who are also creditors. Merrill & Baker is a New York corporation and is capitalized at \$1,250,000. Daniel D. Merrill is president.

NEW YORK CITY.—Solomon Zickel, who has been in the book business in this city for upwards of forty-seven years, has sold out his importing business to the International News Company. Mr. Zickel for the present will retain his publishing business, including the Novellen-Schatz, "Familien Kalender," Eben's "Sprachmeister," etc., and a portion of his antiquarian stock. The International News News Company will have the exclusive agency of the Novellen-Schatz.

Washington, D. C.—The New Way Publishing Company was incorporated December 20 by W. J. Wallace, S. A. Clemons, C. F. Nesbit, W. N. Weston and H. B. Jeffery.

#### AUCTION SALES.

JANUARY 9, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous books and autograph letters. (323 lots.)—Anderson.

JANUARY 10, 3 P.M.—Books, autographs and engravings. (359 lots.)—Anderson.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

McClure Phillips & Co. are publishing a third edition of their "Walter Pater," in the Contemporary Men of Letters Series.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish next spring a new novel by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the title of which has not yet been determined

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THE well-received Christian Science novel, "Talitha Cumi," published by Lee & Shepard, on November 15, is already in its second edition, and a third printing will soon be required.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. have begun to publish "The Gallery of Masterpieces," the series of reproductions from paintings by the old masters, fully described by us about a month ago.

GEORGE F. FOSTER, who has been for many years the treasurer and advertising manager of Frederick A. Stokes Company, has retired from business because of ill health. Mr. Foster intends to enjoy his well-earned rest at his country home or in travel.

Exactly half of the novels printed by the Appletons this fall were written by women. Elinor Macartney Lane, the author of "Nancy Stair," heads the list as the most successful, and it also includes Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, Frances Davidge and Anna Y. Condict.

THE BROADWAY PUBLISHING COMPANY, 835
Broadway, New York City, announce for immediate publication "A Dictionary Gentleman and His Family," by Caroline Mortimer Gilbert; "A Submarine Tour," by Frank Balch; also, "The Renewal," by Mary Tarver Carroll.

FRANK PERGANDE, 320 Maple Street, Milwaukee, Wis., has published an instruction book on United States Civil Service examinations, covering upwards of one hundred different examinations. The book has been favorably recommended by government officials.

CUPPLES & LEON, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have become sole agents in the United States for Edward B. Lent's "Being Done Good," an amusing account of a rheumatic's experiences with doctors and specialists who promised to do him good. A new illustrated edition is now ready and is being rapidly taken up.

THE SAALFIELD PUBLISHING COMPANY, Akron, O., has just ready a boys' book entitled "A Gallant Grenadier," by Captain F. S. Brereton, with illustrations by Wal Paget. This is a tale of the Crimean war, in the course of which is given a description of how the "Gallant Six Hundred" met their fate, the hero being among them.

THE WA-WAN PRESS, organized in 1901, at Newton Centre, Mass., by Arthur Farwell, a pupil of Humperdink, for the purpose of producing new music by American composers that should make its appeal wholly on grounds of artistic excellence, announces that a feature of the 1905 series will be in the instrumental part, developments of the music of the Indians of the Southwest, Navajos, Tiguas, Cahuillas and others, and in the vocal part,

some of the best Spanish-American songs of California.

GINN & Co. have published in their Standard English Classics a collection of the poems by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, edited by Elizabeth Lee, sister of Sidney Lee, the distinguished Shakesperean scholar. Miss Lee's work consists of selecting the pieces and in editing the text, with biographical and critical introduction and bibliographical and explanatory notes. There are twenty-three shorter poems given in complete form, all of which, as well as the extracts, are supposed to indicate some mental phase of the poet.

THE ANGLER'S ANNUAL, 1905, edited by Charles Bradford, and published by the Nassau Press, Jamaica, N. Y., is mostly composed of an alphabetical enumeration of American fishes, a popular key by which the fishes may be instantly identified. It is a sort of dictionary of the fresh water and salt water species—their appellations, colors, haunts, habits, habitats, foods, baits, weights, ranges, tides, seasons, sizes, shapes and similes, with a practical account of the popular rods, baits and tackle used in their capture. There is an index of fifteen hundred local names, and a summary of the fishing resorts.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY have just published "The Student's Chronological New Testament," by Archibald T. Robertson, professor in the Louisville Theological Seminary, a volume of peculiar attraction to those who are interested in early church history and New Testament study. They have in press a new book dealing with the questions and problems of the everyday man, by Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," to be entitled "The Heart of the World;" also, a novel dealing with the Quakers and their trials, entitled "For a Free Conscience," by L. C. Wood, a "member of meeting."

THE RANDOLPH-FREEMAN COMPANY 24-26 East 21st Street, New York, have in preparation for early publication "The Parliamentarian," by Cora Welles Trow, a timely little volume which will be of great service to the average chairman of assemblies and the members of societies wishing to conduct their gatherings in a strictly parliamentary manner. The book is so arranged as to make it an easy matter to turn to all given points, and can be readily carried and easily consulted. A special feature of the book treats of the proper methods to be employed in the preparation for an extemporaneous speech, and the rules which govern informal debate.

E. P. Dutton & Company will publish at once George Gissing's last book, "Veranilda." At the time of Mr. Gissing's death the book was finished with the exception of two or three chapters. Frederick Harrison, his friend, read the proof and contributes an introduction to the book, leaving the story exactly as the author had written it. The story itself deals with the subject which was nearest the author's heart—Rome, Central and Southern Italy, where the author had spent his last and his happiest years. Mr. Harrison believes that it is in this field, rather than in the trials and tragedies of middle class life,

that Mr. Gissing had at last found his true

sphere.

WILLIAM WOOD & Co., New York, have published for private circulation an interest-ing sketch of their firm, entitled "One Hundred Years of Publishing, [1804-1904,] a brief historical account of the house of William Wood and Company." The booklet is an amplification of the sketch printed in THE PUB-LISHERS' WEEKLY, August 30, 1902, and is illustrated with portraits, views of the different premises occupied by the firm and a facsimile of the first book printed by Samuel Wood, the founder of the firm, and one of a steamboat ticket with an advertisement of William Wood's on the reverse. The firm of William Wood & Co., with the single exception of the Methodist Book Concern, is the oldest publishing house in New York City.

G. P. PUTNAM'S Sons announce a new volume from the pen of the author of "Letters to a Son from His Self-Made Father." It will be entitled "A Self-Made Man's Wife: Her Letters to Her Son." The author, Charles Eustace Merriman, says that although he has tried to please those readers who were primarily attracted to the fore head. who were primarily attracted to the first book by its humor, he has also striven to make the second a more serious piece of literature by showing what the self-made father and son owed to the homely, old-fashioned wife and mother, with all her goodness and kindliness, not unmingled with shrewdness and a keen knowledge of human nature. They will publish shortly "England Under the Stuarts," by George M. Trevelyan; "The Governance of England," by Sidney Low; "Constantine the Great," by J. B. Firth; "Thomas Cranmer and the English Reformation," by Albert F. Pollard; also, the first part of "The History of Furniture," by Percy MacQuoid.

#### PICK-UPS.

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"Ir isn't what a man's got in the bank, but what he's got in his head, that makes him a great merchant."

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Amer. Bapt. Pub. Sec., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago,

Memoirs of Mme. de Remusat.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. 800., 132 E. 23d St., N. Y. The History of the Church, by Dr. Jarvis. Harper & Bros.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Some Notes on America to be rewritten, suggested with respect, to Charles Dickens, Phila., 1868.
Readings of Charles Dickens, as condensed by himself. Boston, 1868.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Isis Unveiled. Secret Doctrine.

Antiquarian Book Concern (Shonfeld's), Omaha, Neb.

Antiquarian Book Concern (Shonfeld's), Omaha.

State and County Atlases of Nebraska.

Sam Slick, Slang Dictionary.

Life and Writings of J. N. Edwards.

Genealogy of the Curtiss Family.

Maspero: The Passing of the Empire.

Stoddard's Lectures. Messages of Presidents.

Kents' Commentaries. Blackstone.

Anything on Nebraska.

Modern Eloquence.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y. 2 copies Stevenson Square of Seven. Harper.

C. H. Barr, Lancaster, Pa.

Rauch's Hand Book of Pennsylvania. All I can get. Spain, by Rev. Evans.

C. E. Barthell, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Wisconsin Reports. American Decisions, 100 vols. American Reports, 60 vols. American State Reports, 92 vols.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. Rello at Cambridge. Prime, Northern Hills.

G. Blatchford, Pittsfield, Mass.

Story of Christ in Poetry and Song.

Monthly Paket, pub. by A. D. Innes & Co., London,
February, June, July, 1894.

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#### BOOKS WANTED .- Continued.

The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Hilary A. Herbert, Why the Solid South.
Jerome R. Riley, The Philosophy of Negro.
Forum, Feb., 1893.
Arena, April, 1899.
N. A. Roview, March, 1879; Oct., 1902.
Century Dictionary, latest edition.
Dannunzio, Episcopo and Company.
Massillon, Sermons, 2 vols.
Church, Greek Gullion Stories from Lucian.

Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

Symons, Days and Nights.
Forbes, Mystery of Berwyn Kennedy.
Sufi Interpretation of Omar Khayyam.
Le Gallienne, Oblivion's Poppy.
Le Gallienne, Poems from Hafiz.

Estate of J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y. Murdock, Dutch Dominions of Catskills. Lalor, Cyclopædia of Political Sciences. Stone, Sir Wm. Johnson. Gautier, One of Cleopatra's Nights.

Bex 210, Bremen Station, St. Louis, Mo. American Chemist. Vols. and parts. Job lot.

Jl. Analytical Chem., Easton. Vols. 1, 2, 3, or part.

Botanical Gazette. Chic. Vols. 1-15.

Quarterly Jl. of the Chem. Sec. London.

T. L. Bradford, 1862 Frankford Ave., Phila., Pm. Homeopathy in Albany County, N. Y., by H. M.

S. B. Bradt, 155 Washington St., Chicago, III. Young's Analytical Concordance, Keister's Corporation Accounting

Brentane's, Union Sq., N. V. The King, the Lily, and the Rosebud.
Gen. George Gordon's War Diary.
Hoffman's Camp, Court and Siege.
Cox's Christian Ballads.
Wilde's Salome.
Woodberry's Studies in Letters and Life.
Woodbury's North Shore Watch. Give edition.
Richard Hovey's Works, 4 v., board covers. Small,
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Santayanna's Sonnets.
12 copies Woman's Bible, v. 1.
2 copies John Edward's Expression in Singing.
Maria Monk. Kenyon's Aristotle on the Const, of Athens. Student's Motley. Parker's Imperial Federation.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Baumeister, Denkmaler des Klassischen Alterthums, 3 vols. Modern English, by Fitz-Edward Hall. Christopher Marlowe's Works, ed. by Bullen, 3 vols.

Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 409 Summit St., Toledo, O. Volume 3, Poe's Tales, pub. by A. C. Armstrong & Nicolay and Hay's Life of Lincoln, 10 vols.

Bryant & Bouglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002
Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.
Homes and Haunts of British Poets, by Howells,
Autobiography of J. Marion Simms, M.D.

H. F. Burnham, 943 Fulton St., Breeklyn, N. Y. Reconstruction, McPherson. 1871.

Walter S. Butler, Selma, Ala. Pulpit Commentary, second-hand.

John Byrne & Co., Washington, D. C. House and Senate Journals of Penna. from 1850 to Legislative Records of Penna. from 1850 to date.

California State Library, Sacramento, Cal. Scodder, Samuel Hubbard, Catalog of scientific seriels of all countries. 1879. Harvard Univ. Lib.

Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. Trollope, Frances, The Widow Barnaby. Vivian and Wilkins, Green Bay Tree. Bingham, The Bastille, 2 v. Chapman & Hall.

Campion & Co .- Continued .

Hunt, Sooner or Later, Burton, Cromwellian Diary, 4 volumes. Pub. by Burton, Cromwellian Diary, 4 volu
Henry Colburn, 1828.
Blackburne, Breton Foik. Illus. ed.
Life of Richard Burton, 2 vol3.
McCarthy, Red Diamonds.
Roqueleure Memoirs, 4 vols.
Brown, On the Lagoons.
Brewers, Orthometry.
2 copies Lytle, Gen'l W. H., Poems. . Illus. ed. Carnegie Free Library, Duquesne, Pa.

Cassier's, Dec., '03.
St. Nicholas, Nov., Dec., '03, 2 copies each. Casine Book Co., 1374 Broadway, N. Y.

Notes on the War in the South, by Nathaniel Her-bert Claiborne The Forbidden Marriage; or the Heir of Walden

Central Book Store, Harrisburg. Pa. Dore, Paradise Lost, quarto ed.

Cincinnati Book Sale, 404 Central Ave., Cinti., 0. The Geometry of Cycloids, Proctor or others.

The A. H. Clark Co., Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, C. Myths and Legends of the Iroquois. Macfie, Vancouver Island. Macfie,

Charles W. Clark Co., 156 5th Ave., N. Y. Duruy's Rome, 16 vols., half mor., cheap.
Beacon Lights of History, 15 vols.
Discovery of America, L. P. Ed.
American Revolution, L. P. Ed.
Critical Period of American History, L. P. Ed.

The Clarke Co., 63 Yonge St., Toronto, Car. Waverley Novels, Abbotsford Edition.
Parkman's Works, Champlain Edition.
Warner Library, vol. 8, in cloth, 30 vol. ed.
Todhunter's History of Mathematical Theories of
Attraction and the Figure of the Earth.

The Rebert Clarke Co., 14 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O. Chambers, The Ouananiche. Harper. Robinson, Abdominal Brain. Hilliard, Geo. M., Speeches and Addresses. 1855(?).

W. B. Clarke Co., 26 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Thackeray's London. Riding.

Archer, Crusade of Richard I. Freeman, Historical
Essays.

Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, C.

Folk-lore and Legends of Ireland,
Frye, J. B., Army Sacrifices.
Mcrris, Chas., Aryan Sun-myths.
Knox, T. W., How to Travel.
Paterson, Jas., Wallace, Hero of Scotland.

Collectors' Exchange, 434 N. Clark St.,

Chicago. III.
Books or plates by Geo. Cruikshank.
Books or plates by G. Doré.
Historic Ornament by James Ward.
Historic Ornament, 2 vols.
Grammar of Ornament, by Owen Jones.

H. M. Conner, 232 Meridian St., E. Boston, Mass. Set Irish Literature, ed. by J. McCarthy, Hand of Justice, C. Reade. New Puritan, Pike. Young West, Gas Engineers' Handbook.

C. P. Cox. 257 W. 125th St., N. Y. From Forecastle to Cabin, by Sam Samuels.

Denholm & McKay Co., Worcester, Mass. International Cyclopædia. Dold, Mead & Co. Morgan Cavalry, Duke, 12 copies. Morgan's Command, Duke, 12 copies.

Derby Public Library, Derby, Conn. Mcrley, English writers, 11 v.

W. J. DeRenne, Savannah, Ga. Books, tracts, pamphlets and maps, on the Yazoo, Mississippi act land claims, in which the State of Georgia was interested.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y. Soiling Ensilage and Stable Constructing, by Frank Sherman Peer.

The Report of Archaeological Tour in Mexico in 1881, by Bandelier.

Old Virginia, limited large paper edition.

Palaeontology, by Nicholson, 2 vols.

#### BOOKS WANTED .- Continued.

#### W. C. Edwards, 32 Triangle Bldg., Rochester,

Garnett and Gosse, English Literature, vol. 2, red buckram.
Thempson, Life of Olier.
Rurton, Journey to Mesca.

#### F. C. Ewing, Kirkwood, Mo.

Durer's picture, Melancholia. Anything by physicians on Hamlet. Anything bearing on Shakespeare's medical knowl-

Harry Falkenau, 167 Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Si Clegg and His Pard.

H. W. Fisher & Co., 127 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

Afloat, by de Maupassant, in English. Recollections of a Busy Life, by Mrs. Davis, Drexel

Provincial Councillors of Penna., by Chas. Keith. Rome, by Wey, bright red cloth. H. T. Coates & Co. Venice, by Yrlarte, bright red cloth. H. T. Coates & Co.

Anatomy of the Horse, by Dadd.

#### Fitzgerald & Co., Holyoke, Mass.

Life of Helen Hunt Jackson. 2004 Directories of Syracuse, Rochester, Utica.

The J. K. Gill Co., Portland. Ore. From Death to Life, Chas Kingsley. Mac., about

Goodspeed's Book Shop, 5a Park St., Boston.

Burnett, 13 Years in the South.

Brown, Hist. of the Island of Cape Breton.

Butler, Chis., Sabbath Bell.

Bowditch, Nivigator, 1st ed.

Resolution Fish Bureau Annual Reports, quote any no.

Arnold, Memoir of J. M. Warren.

Arnold, Memoir of J. C. Warren.

Munroe's Works—Madison's Works, Putnam's Eds.

Bees and Bee-Keeping, by a Mass. Farmer.

State Papers (foreign), ed. by Clarke and Gowrie.

Wash., 1820.

Wash., 1830.
Cornwall, Barry, Songs.
Thousand Witnesses. (Slavery).
Johnson, Wm., Ionica.
Higginson, Such as They Are.
Higginson, Thalatta.
Kemble, Journal of a Residence on a Ga. Plantation.
Anything relating to the Gilbert Trout Bill (Mass.).

Edwin S. Gorham, 285 4th Ave., N. Y.

American Journal of Mathematics, complete set.
Rurt, M. E., Browning's Women. C. H. Kerr & Co.
Foster, Myles, Anthems and Anthem Composers.
Habets, A.—Borodin & Liszt, (Rosa, tr.)
Compendium of Transportation Theories, McCain.

L. Hammel & Co., Mobile, Ala.

5 Brown's History of Alabama. At the Mercy of the State. Festus, by Bailey. Large print edition. Pacli, Last of the Missionaries, by W. C. Kitchen.

Harvard Co-operative Society, Inc., Cambridge,

Carpenter, America in Hawaii—Hisory of U. S. Influence. Small-Maynard.
Clarke, Education of Children in Rome.
John Ellard Gore, Visible Universe. Macmillan,

Robert N. Hays, 195 State St., Chicego. III. History of the Vegetable Kingdom, by William

The Norman W. Henley Pub. Co., 132 Nassau St.,

The Practical American Millwright and Miller, by David Craik, Principles of Mechanism, by Willis.

Brano Hassling Co., Ltd., 64 E. 12th St., N. V. Gregg, Pen Drawing.

Walter M. Hill, 831 Marshall Field Bldg., Chicago, III.

Audubon's Birds of America. Newman's Apologia Pro Vita Sua. Library ed.

Walter M. Hill .- Continued.

Thesaurus Dictionary of the English, compiled by

Thesaurus Dictionary of the English, complied by Marsh.

Field, Roswell, In Sunflower Land and Bondage of Ballanger. Large paper.

Winsor, Narrative and Critical History of America.

8 vols.

Tudor Translations: Montaigne, 3 v.; Apuleius, 2 v.; North's Plutarch, 6 v.; Comines History, 2 v.

The Hub Magazine Co., 6 Merrimac St., Boston. American Journal of Politics, Dec., '92; March, '93. American Pomological Society, session of 1873, v.

14; 1879, v. 17. Breeders' Gazette, v. 41, no. 22; v. 42, nos. 23, 24.

Humphrey's Book Store, 21 Bromfield St., Boston. Drake's Hist. of Boston. Parts 14-18. Finland, Books on. Historical or literary. Lessing's Revolution. Pt. 23. Judge, vol. 1, nos. 12, 13, 23. Auk, any vols. or nos. in vols. 1-5.

## H. R. Huntting & Co. (The Book Shop), 204 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

Norton's Redeemed Captive. Sparks, Life of Washington. Lathrop Genealogy. Kingman's Genealogy and the Rice Family.

Illinois Book Exchange, 407 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Classical Dictionary.
Dictionary of Antiquities.
Life of Washington, by Irving. 2 copies vol. 5;
Conv vol. 4. New York, 1855. Cloth.

Geo. W. Jacobs & Co., 1216 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. 2 copies Brabcurne, Puss-Cat-Mew. Pub. Harper.

Jennings & Graham, 57 Washington St., Chicago,

Howe, History of Ohio. Pub. in Columbus.

E. W. Johnson. 2 E. 42d St., N. Y.

The Saunterer, Whiting. Bost., 1886.
Harper's Story Books, Abbott, set, original ed.
Dr. Heidenhoff's Process, Bellamy, cloth.
Emily Dickinson's Poems. Roberts Bros.
Hist. Pequot War, Sabin's reprint.

F. H. Johnson, 15 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. V. Davis' Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government, 2 vols. The Yellow Book, vol. 7, bound.

Keep's Book Shop, 284 Columbus Ave., Boston. Osier's Practice of Medicine, good ad hand copy. A Healthy Body. Rollo's Journey to Cambridge (Mass.). Pub. about

Niel Morrow Ladd Book Co., 646 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N. V.
Life of Clay, Prentice. Hartford, 1831. Fine copy.
Hist. Constitution of U. S., Curtis, v. 2, black cl.
Hist. Concord, N. H., Bouton, imperfect copy,
first 10 pages wanted.

Chas. E. Lauriat Co., 301 Washington St., Boston.

Lear's Nonsense Book, old ed., boards.
Out for Business, Alger. Coates.
Fairy Tales and Wonder Tales, English. Stokes.
Midshipman at Large, Talbot. Lothrop. Midshipman at Large, Talbot. Lothrop.
Echoes from the Oratory, Newman. Randolph.
Quality of Mercy, Howells.
Reality of Religion, Van Dyke. Scribner.
Ethics of Jesus, Peabody.
Studies of the Stage, Matthews.
Things New and Old. Gladden. Smythe.
John Quincy Adams' Works, vols. 5, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Summer Cruise in N. E. Waters, Carter.
Audubon's Ornithological Biography, 5 vols.; also vol. 5 only.
Holbrook's Herpetology, 5 vols. 4to.
Nuttall's Ornithology, 2 or 3 vol. ed.

Paul Lemperly, Cleveland, O.

A l'ainter's Camp in the Highlands, P. G. Hamerton. Macmillan & Co., 1862. Chapters on Animals, Hamerton, London, 1874. Far From the Madding Crowd, Hardy, 1st ed.., 2 1874.

Little, Brown & Co., 254 Washington St., Boston. Books by Elihu Burritt. Geethe's Works, vol. 13. Bohn Library.

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W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D. C.

Benthamiana.
Connecticut in the Revolution.
Hiapper's Weekly, 1861.
Knickerbocker Magasine, vol. 3.
Philadelphia Directory, 1903 or 1904.
Mercy Philbrick's Choice.
Wharton, Sappho.
Diodorus Siculus, trans. by Booth, 2 v.
Knapp, Life of Burr.
Johnson, Ireland and other poems.
Ireland, Tropical Colonization.
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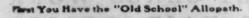
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